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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT REPORTS TURKISH PROTEST ON SHOOTING INCIDENT
OFF MYTILENE

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1. GREECE HAS REJECTED A TURKISH PROTEST RECEIVED IN
ANKARA ON SEPTEMBER 8 OVER THE SHOOTING INCIDENT
INVOLVING AGREEK PATROL BOAT AND A TURKISH BOAT OFF
MYTILENE ON SEPTEMBER 7, ACCORDING TO THE SEMI-OFFICIAL
ATHENS NEWS AGENCY (ANA) BULLETING.

2. QUOTING AN "AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE" IN ATHENS, ANA
REPORTED THAT WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE TURKISH
BOAT HAD ENTERED GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS THE GREEK PATROL
BOAT HAD FIRED FOUR WARNING SHOTS INTO THE SEA WITH NO
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INTENTIONOF EITHER ARRESTING OR SINKING THE TURKISH BOAT.
THE SOURCE ALSO REITERATED THAT THE PATROL BOAT WAS
NOT A NAVAL WARSHIP BUT BELONGS TO THE HARBOR CORPS.
IT HAD BEEN STANDING BY, HE SAID, TO PREVENT ILLEGAL
FISHING AND HAD IDENTIFIED THE TURKISH VESSEL AS A
FISHING BOAT.
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